

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 6, 10, 12, 13, 21-23.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A flashlight configured for potential use by a user in conjunction with other activities performed by a the user's hand ~~grasping~~ contacting the flashlight, the flashlight comprising:
 - a handle portion;
 - a first member having a first end and a second end, said first end connected to said handle portion; and
 - a lightbox connected to said second end,wherein said lightbox is movable relative to said handle portion, and
an opening defined between said handle portion, said first member and said lightbox, said opening adapted to receive a portion of the user's hand.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Previously presented) The flashlight of claim 1, wherein said lightbox is swivelable relative to said first member.
4. (Previously presented) The flashlight of claim 1, wherein said handle portion is rotatable in a plane substantially transverse to said first member.
5. (Previously presented) The flashlight of claim 4, wherein said lightbox is rotatable relative to said first member, said lightbox having a longitudinal axis and being rotatable about said axis.

6. (Currently amended) A flashlight configured for ~~potential~~ use with a firearm, comprising;

a handle member adapted to be ~~held~~ in contact with a person's hand while assuming a two-handed firearm shooting position;

a lightbox connected to said handle member, said lightbox positionable relative to said handle member to adjust both vertical and horizontal direction of a light beam emanating from said lightbox; and

a strap attached to said handle member, said strap adapted to secure said handle member to the person's hand.

7. (Previously presented) The flashlight of claim 6, wherein said lightbox is positionable relative to said handle member at two discrete locations.

8. (Previously presented) The flashlight of claim 7, wherein a first of said discrete locations is provided at a connection between said lightbox and a first member connected to said handle member.

9. (Previously presented) The flashlight of claim 8, wherein a second of said discrete locations is positioned at a connection between said handle member and said first member.

10. (Currently amended) A flashlight for potential use by a user in conjunction with other activities performed by a the user's hand ~~grasping~~ contacting the flashlight, the flashlight comprising:

a handle portion connected to a lightbox by a transverse member, said handle portion movable relative to said lightbox; and

a switch positioned for depression with a thumb of ~~a user grasping the flashlight by the~~ user's hand while the hand contacts said handle portion.

11. (Previously presented) The flashlight of claim 10, wherein said switch is

provided on said transverse member.

12. (Currently amended) A flashlight assembly, comprising:
a flashlight having a lightbox, a handle portion, and a first member connecting said handle portion and said lightbox; and
a holster for said flashlight, said holster including an attachment member for attachment to a belt of a user, and a receiving portion for receiving said lightbox of said flashlight while positioning said handle portion external of said receiving portion for access by a user, and wherein said flashlight is capable of emitting a substantially horizontal light beam while in said holster attached to the user's belt.

13. (Currently amended) A flashlight, comprising:
a handle portion;
a first member connected to said handle portion; and
a lightbox connected to said first member, wherein said handle portion, said first member and said lightbox form a substantially inverted U-shaped configuration,
wherein at least one of said lightbox and said handle portion is movable relative to said first member.

14. (Previously presented) The flashlight of claim 13, wherein both said lightbox and said handle portion are movable relative to said first member.

15. (Previously presented) The flashlight of claim 13, wherein said lightbox is rotatable to indexed positions relative to said first member.

16. (Previously presented) The flashlight of claim 13, wherein said handle portion is pivotable to fixed positions relative to said first member.

17-20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently amended) A flashlight apparatus comprising:
an assembly including a light-emitting portion and a handle portion, said light-emitting portion capable of emitting a directional light beam and the direction of the directional light beam is adjustable relative to said handle portion; and

a strap attached to said assembly, said strap and said assembly forming an opening therebetween adapted to receive a portion of a user's hand.

22. (Currently amended) The flashlight apparatus of claim 21, wherein said strap is connected to said assembly at a first ~~point~~ location and a second ~~point~~ location.

23. (Currently amended) The flashlight apparatus of claim 22, wherein said first and second ~~points~~ locations are on said handle portion.

24. (Previously presented) The flashlight apparatus of claim 21, wherein said light-emitting portion includes a lens and a light source, said light-emitting portion adapted to emit a beam of light in a direction from said light source through said lens, said light-emitting portion adapted for adjustable positioning of the light direction relative to said handle portion.